

REMARKS

This Amendment is a supplemental response in support of Applicant's Amendment of May 14, 2003. The newly presented claims 37-44, of which claims 37 and 40 have been presented in independent form, further defining the present invention.

The Examiner has stated that *Whitlow* discloses the use of pins 12, see Fig. 2. However, element 12 of *Whitlow* is actually in the nature of a rivet (see enlarged heads) which extends through aligned openings in mounting plate 10 and upper plate 11. The rivet 12 is operative for permanently attaching the two plates together whereby the upper plate may be rotated about the rivet. This teaching of *Whitlow* is contrary to Applicant's claimed invention as set forth in claims 37-44 wherein the pin prevents the second member from twisting relative to the first member. Thus, the rivet of *Whitlow* is expressly provided to allow turning between the plates, while the pin of Applicant's claimed invention is expressly to prevent twisting of the second member relative to the first member. Accordingly, *Whitlow* actually teaches away from Applicant's claimed invention.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which she might have.

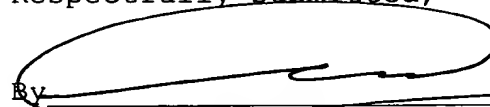
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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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